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247/PD-5385

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroiyuki KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No: 08/808,315

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For: SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE
USING THE SAME FOR SUBSTRATE,
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: Leung, Q.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
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